

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 20, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As you know, CenturyLink and Qwest Communications filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission on May 10 for approval of their proposed merger, and it has already received approval from the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission. We are writing to express our support on this issue.

CenturyLink is an important part of the Nevada economy, serving thousands of homes and businesses, and investing hundreds of millions of dollars in its network. We have been pleased with the company's record as a communications provider, an employer and a good corporate citizen.

We believe the CenturyLink-Qwest merger will benefit consumers in Nevada and across the nation by enhancing the new company's ability to invest in broadband infrastructure and expand its offering of innovative services, such as IPTV. Continued investment in broadband networks will enhance the economic competitiveness of each community served, and new IPTV services will give consumers another choice, beyond cable and satellite TV.

We appreciate your consideration of our views during the application review process.

Sincerely,

Shelley Berkley
SHELLEY BERKLEY
Member of Congress

Dean Heller
DEAN HELLER
Member of Congress

Dina Titus
DINA TITUS
Member of Congress

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November 16, 2010

The Honorable Shelley Berkley
U.S. House of Representatives
405 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Berkley:

Thank you for your letter supporting the proposed transfer of control between CenturyLink and Qwest. I value your perspective on the potential benefits of this transaction and I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Many of the issues associated with this transaction – investment in broadband infrastructure, extending broadband to rural areas, and job creation – are among my highest priorities as Chairman. The Commission takes seriously its evaluation of transfer of control applications and you can be assured that it will consider these issues as part of its careful and deliberate review of this proposed transfer.

Your letter will be included in the record of this proceeding. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Julius Genachowski



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November 16, 2010

The Honorable Dean Heller
U.S. House of Representatives
125 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Heller:

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The Honorable Dina Titus
U.S. House of Representatives
319 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Titus:

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Julius Genachowski